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SERIOUS CHARGE FOLLOWS FUNERAL

Undertakers Cause Arrest of
Minnie Gary.

Accuse Her of False Swearing About
Alleged Assignment of Life
Policy.

CIVIL ACTION IS PENDING.

As the sequel to the death and burial of her mother, Minnie Gary, a young woman, living at 1008 North Tenth street, was presented in the police court before Judge Edward Puryear today on the charge of false swearing. By agreement her trial was continued until August 22.

The young woman was arrested on a warrant secured in the court of Magistrate Charles Emery on complaint of Fred Roth, manager of the Matti-Effinger Undertaking company, 139 South Third street.

According to the affidavit the daughter carried an insurance policy on her mother's life. Wishing to give her mother a proper burial, it is alleged that she contracted with the undertakers for an expensive casket, giving them an order for \$51 on the insurance agency for the balance of the account.

According to the undertaking company, Miss Gary collected the insurance money before they presented the order alleged to have been given the firm. They brought action against the woman in Magistrate Emery's court, at which it is alleged that Miss Gary denied signing the order for the \$51.

Mr. Roth and an assistant or two swore that Miss Gary did sign the order for \$51 of the insurance policy. The undertakers are still whistling for the money.

THIS IS THE WORST.

Town Holds Election and Incorporates
Without a House.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 15.—This modern "boom" town, fifteen miles from the city limits of Chicago has held its first election and is now on the map. Despite the fact that its 2,000 inhabitants are living in tents and there is not a permanent building in the town, the citizens marched to the polls and elected a mayor and city council. The council quickly passed its first ordinance annexing 6,000 acres of Indian land, including the villages of Burlington, Smith's Junction and Tolleston, giving the new town an area greater than Springfield, Ill., or most of the large towns of Indiana.

GAMBLERS EJECTED BY TROOPS

First Illinois Cavalry Puts Them Out
at Camp Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Gamblers who have reaped a harvest from some of the regiments that have come to Camp Lincoln this year were dealt a blow today when they arrived at the soldiers' quarters with their outlay of dice and playing cards. When the small band of "crap shooters" and poker players entered the gate they were seized by the "guard of the First Illinois Cavalry and placed under arrest. Afterward, under orders, they were drilled out of the grounds with a warning not to return.

ELOPE IN A SKIFF.

From Mound City to Be Married and
Returned the Same Way.

Cairo, Ill., August 15.—John Oliver and Susie Dickerson, both 28 and of Mound City had an interesting experience yesterday in their efforts to be married. They came down in a skiff and returned the same way. They had some difficulty finding some one to perform the ceremony having to wait an hour or longer before one could be secured.

HETTY GREEN'S SON

Nominated for Governor of Texas By
the "Reorganized" Republicans.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.—A faction of the Republican party of Texas known as the "reorganized," held their state convention here. E. H. R. Green, of Terrell, president of the Texas Midland railroad and a son of Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, was nominated for governor, and J. C. Gibbons, formerly mayor of Paris, for lieutenant governor.

WOMEN TRAMPLED

In Stampede After Collision at Dead-
man's Curve.

New York, Aug. 15.—Thirteen were injured in a collision between two rapid transit cars at Deadman's curve near Coney Island last night. Women and children were trampled in a wild scramble to escape.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

FEUD MAY FOLLOW

As Result of Shooting of Tom Harman by Father-in-law.

Welch, W. Va., August 15.—Tom Harman was brought to Miner's hospital here tonight from Berwind. It is alleged he was shot through the head by his father-in-law, Marion Lambert, after a series of family troubles resembling the Hatfield-McCoy feud in its early stage. It is said Lambert shot him without warning, and deliberately walked away defying any one to arrest him. The relatives of Harman are now scouring the mountains and a general slaughter is expected if the opposing forces meet. Lambert is known to have several of his relatives with him. The authorities are making arrangements to swear in a force of deputies for the apprehension of the murderer.

SEWER PLANS

ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE
OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

Board of Public Works Will Meet To-
day to Consider Routine Business—The Bridge.

Plans for the extension of the sewerage system west from Ninth street to Thirteenth street are expected to arrive today. City Engineer Washington has received word from Sanitary Engineer Alvord of Chicago, that the plans and specifications have been completed. Mr. Washington will submit them to the sewerage committee of the general council as soon as they arrive.

Mr. Washington has not secured all the plans for the Island creek bridge from the bridge firms with which he has been in communication, so that matter will be deferred until a later meeting of the board of public works.

The board will meet this afternoon at the city hall. So far as is known, there will be nothing except routine work on hand.

Death Despite His Faith.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Having a firm belief that it was not his time to die, and refusing to the last to call in a physician, Patrick Powell, aged 26, a young railroad clerk, died here today. He was recently injured internally, and physicians state he died of his injuries.

RIVER PIRATES

STEAL ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
WORTH OF ROPE.

First Theft Since Authorities Drove
Shanty-Boatmen Out of
This County.

The first report of river pirates, to reach police headquarters since the raid on "tramp" shanty-boaters several weeks ago by county and city officers, came today when a complaint was registered by the West Kentucky Coal company with main offices at Second and Ohio streets. Over a \$100 worth of rope was stolen from one of their fleets moored in the "Ducks Nest" above Mechanicsburg late Tuesday night. The rope was a two-inch line and had only been in service a few days. The police are on the hunt for several pirates who are under suspicion.

JOLIET FEARS CHANNEL WALLS

Will Appoint Experts to Examine
Water Power Dams Above City.

Joliet, Ill., August 15.—The city council of Joliet today passed a resolution authorizing the employment of a board of expert engineers to ascertain whether the walls now being constructed north of Joliet for the development of additional water power are safe. It is alleged that the cement is of inferior quality and that the walls will not hold the volume of water that will be turned against them when the new channel is opened. A flood is feared from possible breaks.

Mantle a Candidate.

Butte, Mont., August 15.—Former United States Senator Lee Mantle of Butte today announced his candidacy for United States senator.

EIGHT VACANCIES ON SCHOOL BOARD

To Be Filled at the Regular
November Election.

Only Two of Seven, Whose Terms Ex-
pire, Are Actively Seeking Re-
election.

ONE TRUSTEE CHANGES WARD.

Eight vacancies will exist in the school board to be filled in the November election. Aside from the seven members whose terms regularly expire, it is understood that another member will move from one ward to another necessitating his resignation from the board.

Of the seven members, who will go out, only two express positive intention of seeking re-election. Trustees Beckenbach and Byrd will be candidates. Mr. Louis Petter will not run again. Dr. J. S. Troutman "has enough." President Williamson will bide by the decision of his party in the matter. If he is needed he will run. Secretary Pitcher would be willing to step aside for some new good man should the party desire to put him up. Mr. Gailman, of the First ward, has not been seen, but it is understood, that he is not enthusiastic for another term.

It is rumored that one member whose term expires this year will be the candidate of a different party from the one which elected him first. The deadlock over the election of teachers has caused most of the decisions not to run again.

President Williamson stated this morning that a called meeting of the board may be had at any time three members agree to issue the call. The next regular meeting of the board comes only a few days before the schools open and if the vacancies still exist, it will be the duty of the committee on examinations and course of study to fill them.

NOTED SPEAKERS

WILL ATTEND TOBACCO GROW-
ERS' BARBECUE AT KEVIL.

Hon. Ollie James, Hal Corbett, T. J. Myles and John Allen on the Program.

Hon. Ollie James, Hal Corbett, T. J. Myles and John Allen will speak at a mammoth free barbecue at Kevil, Ky., Saturday, August 25.

The barbecue and basket dinner will be given for the benefit of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and everybody is invited with a special invitation to the ladies.

The noteworthy list of speakers will discuss the general situation and issues of the day. There will be music and other features to make the day a memorable one in the county.

The managers are: L. A. Buchanan, W. N. Jeter, James Wyatt, Jeff Coffey, B. Hook, J. W. Stevens, Henry Childress, W. E. Black, Hay Penn, G. Fraser, J. A. Tisdale, A. W. Overstreet, F. Taylor, Gore and Gardner, D. McNeal, J. McNeal, Z. C. Graham and Gus Veal.

SOLD BAD CANNED GOODS.

English Magistrate Holds Ignorance
of Contents No Excuse.

Brighton, England, August 15.—A case involving the responsibility of retailers of canned goods was heard here today in which a merchant was charged with exposing for sale 38 tins of chicken unfit for human consumption. In defense it was contended that it was absolutely impossible for the dealer to know the condition of the food when there was nothing externally to indicate that the content of the cans were unsound. Nevertheless, the merchant was fined, the magistrate holding him amenable to the law, as he was in possession of the goods.

INTO THE FIELD.

Gompers Will Enter Actively Tomor-
row in Maine.

Washington, August 15.—President Gompers, head of the Federation of Labor fight to obtain for labor sympathizers seats in congress, was busy today putting the finishing touches to his plan of campaign, and tomorrow will go into the field for active service, making Representative Littlefield, of Maine, the object of his first attack. President Mitchell, of the miners' organization, and other members of the federation's executive committee will assist Gompers.

BELVEDERE ANNEX ALONG BROADWAY

Will Be Two Stories High and
Include Two Store Rooms.

Growing Business of Concern Makes
More Room Necessary—For
the Samples.

ARCHITECT MAKING THE PLANS

An annex to the hotel Belvedere, two stories high, will be built on the ground now occupied by the Niehman Trunk factory and formerly by the Goodman & Schwab store at 206-208 Broadway.

The old buildings will be torn away and new ones to cost \$5,000 will be built. The lower floors will be store rooms and on the upper floors will be eight sample rooms for the hotel. They will be steam-heated and have all modern conveniences.

At present the sample rooms for the Belvedere are on the fifth floor of the hotel building. The new rooms will increase the capacity of the hotel, which is growing in patronage. The annex will be built by the owners of the hotel property and the plans are being completed in Architect Lassiter's office.

INSPECTORS SHY AT BADGE "23"

"Skidoo" Number Goes Begging and
Commissioner Bartzon Is "0."

Chicago, August 15.—Not one of the building inspectors wants to be "No. 23." Badges were given out yesterday, but the "skidoo" combination was side-stepped. It finally was forced upon Peter McGinnis, who crossed his fingers when he took it. He has thirteen letters in his name.

The number of Commissioner Bartzon's badge is "0," although the men in his office say he is above zero.

MONARCHS MEET

EDWARD AND WILLIAM OFF IN
AN AUTOMOBILE.

Will Talk About Matters of Contem-
poraneous International
Interest.

Cronberg, Prussia, August 15.—King Edward arrived this morning for conference with Emperor William. The meeting was most enthusiastic. All the church bells were rung, and immediately both monarchs started for Friedrichshof in an automobile, the route being lined with soldiers. It is expected the monarchs will take advantage of the meeting to discuss several questions of contemporary international affairs, especially those bordering on Anglo-Saxon relations.

GRACE PUTNAMS MEET IN OHIO.

Reunion of Women of Same Name Is
in Progress at Geneva.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The Grace Putnams are holding their second annual reunion at Geneva-on-the-Lake, where to date six are assembled from Tonawanda, Pa. Weedsport and Lyons, N. Y., Nashua, N. H., and Wilmet and Ashtabula, Ohio, respectively. In the organization twenty-seven Grace Putnams are enrolled representing every section of the United States, and so far as known, no two are related. They meet annually for two weeks, and their reunions include side trips to points of interest in the section where the meetings are held.

WOMAN VOTER OWNS TO FRAUD.

Admits She Was Given Tax Receipt by
Denver Corporation Employee.

Denver, Aug. 15.—That the ballot is not always sacred even when in the hands of woman, if big corporations are anxious to put through franchise grants was shown at today's session of the inquiry into alleged frauds on the part of the corporation at the last election. Mrs. Jennie W. Bump testified to having voted on a tax receipt given to her son, an employee of the gas company.

SUIT CASE ROBBED OF JEWELS.

Woman Loses \$4,000 Worth of Gems
at Battle Creek Hotel.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 15.—A jewel case containing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of gems belonging to Mrs. M. E. Bly, of Buffalo, N. Y., was stolen last night from a locked suit case in her room at the Post Tavern in this city.

"Unsettled" with occasional
showers tonight and probably
Thursday. The highest tempera-
ture reached yesterday was 80
and the lowest today was 70.

GOOD CONDITION

Of the Eagles Is Shown at Grand
Aerie Meeting.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 15.—The first executive session of the grand aerie of the Eagles was called to order by Grand Worthy President Henry D. Davis. The report of Grand Secretary A. E. Bartridge shows that the order since June 1905, has added 362 aeries lost 20 and now has 1,364 in good standing. The membership shows a net gain of 12,368 in this period now numbering 232,671. During the same period, the receipts of local aeries amounted to \$2,985,212 and disbursements \$2,780,416, of which \$500,000 was paid out for relief. The assets of the various local aeries June 1 1906, is valued at \$862,830. After an appointment of committees a recess was taken until tomorrow forenoon.

PADUCAHAN

SAID TO HAVE FIGURED IN A
FIGHT AT FULTON.

C. E. Renfro, According to Press Dis-
patch, Engaged in Altercation
With H. F. Oliver.

Fulton, Ky., August 15.—A sensational fight occurred today on the principal street of the city, the belligerents being Henry F. Oliver, a well-known capitalist of this city, and C. E. Renfro, of Paducah, Ky. Both men weigh more than 200 pounds and were evenly matched. They had a dispute over some trivial matter and came to blows. They were at it fast and skilful when several bystanders separated them. Both were more or less battered up. Both were arrested, but released.

C. E. Renfro is a salesman for Meyer, Schmid, Clark & company, wholesale grocers, 120-122 South Third street. He lives at 730 Jefferson street, and is well-known among Paducah traveling men, being a prominent member of the Paducah Traveling Men's club. W. C. Clark, manager of the grocery company, said today to a reporter for The Sun that no news of the fight had been received by the house. He only knew that Mr. Renfro sent in a big lot of sales to the house from Fulton last night and was still down in that section seeing his customers.

BEE NOT BUZZING

IN OLLIE JAMES' BONNET AC-
CORDING TO HIS STORY.

Denies Report That He Has Been Se-
lected as Bryan's Running
Mate.

During his short visit in Paducah Congressman Ollie James denied the story that he has the vice-presidential bee in his bonnet.

"That is the most absurd thing I have heard," he remarked to a friend who inquired about the report. "Mr. Bryan has not been nominated as yet himself, and he would hardly be selecting his running mate this early, even if he was expected to make the selection. No, I am not seeking the vice-presidential nomination, and am not trimming my course with that end in view."

SOLDIERS DISCONTENTED.

Trans-Caucasia Troops Are Causing
Apprehension.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Fresh evidence of discontent among the troops was furnished by soldiers at Trans-Caucasia. Advice state that the situation is serious and open revolt would cause no surprise. Tiflis barracks are badly affected. Even the Cossacks rebelled to the extent of doing police duty and made threats against their officers. Many arrests were made.

Will Be Argued Friday.

Toronto, Ont., August 15.—Argument of the injunction granted by Mr. Justice McMahon restraining H. M. and Mary B. Neely, of Memphis, Tenn., from removing H. S. Sneed, the 12-year-old child of Mrs. Jesse Fenton Taylor, from the province of Ontario, was today continued until Friday.

TRACTION LINES TO CENTER HERE

Prophecy Based on Splendid
Location of Paducah.

Plans for Route to Hickman Meeting
With Success—Immigration
Movement.

INTERURBAN MEN ARE COMING

Paducah is bound to be a great center for interurban railroads because her excellent location on the Ohio river, makes her the best transfer point for Illinois and Kentucky lines. Then, too, her unassailable position as the first city west of Louisville, gives her the prestige, which will bring all the Western Kentucky lines to her. This will make Paducah the center of systems now in incubation and she will, with these added connecting links, draw trade from all the surrounding territory.

These points were strongly dwelt on in a letter received by the Commercial club from W. E. Aton, of Milburn, secretary of the Southern Land and Lumber company, who is interested in the proposed electric line to Hickman.

Mr. Aton, also, is greatly interested in the Southwestern Kentucky immigration movement, as he realizes that the increased population and added value of lands will aid his projects by affording his lines a more prosperous country to traverse. He says he will be here to attend the meeting October 4-5.

A letter of the same tenor was received from the Porter Pottery company, of Clinton. That city will have a Commercial club shortly, which will co-operate with the Paducah organization.

The letters follow:
Your valued letter of August 4 received, contents noted. Am a member of the Rock Island and Frisco Railroad company Southern Emigration bureau, but you have my hearty support in developing Southwest Kentucky and I will become a member of your bureau. I am very busy gathering data concerning our electric railway from Paducah to Hickman, Ky., and will complete same in next day or two and let you have same. Will do my best to arrange to be with you at your meeting of October 4-5. There is no reason for this country being 25 or 30 years behind. With a little energy and push we will lead and others follow.

Paducah is the coming city. There is no doubt. Her river front is the best anywhere for floating stock, for terminal, for electric railway. I will show this to you in a short time, as I have everything in perfect order and data that cannot be disputed.

—W. E. ATON.

Replying to your favor of August 10, beg to say, I heartily endorse the effort of your club on immigration proposition and have signed your pledge to attend your meetings Oct. 4th and 5th, and I know nothing in the way to prevent my being present.

With regard to the electric railway from Paducah to Hickman I enclose you a letter from Mr. J. P. Hornaday, of 18 Wall street, N. Y., and you may read it and consider it for what it is worth.

I am answering his letter today, giving him as great encouragement as possible.

Last Thursday I met in Memphis the Hon. Dick Tyler, of Hickman, and he informed me that he has been in communication with this New York man for some time and he believes this man is in earnest and that with proper encouragement and help along the line, from Paducah to Hickman that the matter can get in shape for the work and he believes that the line will pay and pay well.

We will organize here at an early date a Commercial club, whose secretary will be instructed to co-operate with you and the Hickman club and any other club along the line in this and any other like interest of the purchase.

RAPID TRANSIT RIOT

Participated in By Citizens, Police and
Employees.

New York, Aug. 15.—A riot on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit this morning at Kensington developed over assaults on passengers refusing payment of excessive Coney Island fares. One man was badly injured. Several were arrested. Two hundred citizens, fifty policemen and several employees participated.

Mad Mullah's Bloody Trail.

London, Aug. 15.—According to the correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail, after devastating 19 Ogasden villages, the Mad Mullah, inflated by his success attacked the sultan of Hijlertains territory on both sides and lost heavily. The sultan had nine near relatives and 700 warriors killed but eventually repulsed the Mullah towards Illig and the coast.